

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/937,842	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KAGA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Baisakhi Roy	<b>Art Unit</b> 3737	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Baisakhi Roy. (3) Paul J. Skwierawski (Reg. No. 32,173).  
 (2) Eleni Mantis Mercader. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 10/20/05.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Baisakhi Roy  
 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed changes to the claims as attached were agree upon. The Examiner will update the search for the newly added claim limitations. All the independent claims will be similarly changed to incorporate the same proposed limitations.

1. (Proposed) A biological optical measurement instrument comprising:  
~~a measurement probe~~ *attachable to an external surface of a subject*  
which irradiates light beams having a plurality of  
wavelengths from a light beam source through optical fibers onto a subject, and  
collects the light beams passed inside the subject from a plurality of positions,  
and produces from collected light beams a light beam intensity picture image of  
the subject, wherein the measurement probe is provided with ~~an-a plurality of~~  
*insertable through a plurality of access entries*  
optical fiber fixing members ~~which fixes fix ones of~~ the optical fibers in a  
predetermined interval and a support member which supports the optical fiber  
fixing members, and ~~the-where at least one~~ optical fiber fixing member ~~of the~~  
plurality of optical fiber fixing members is a hollow cylinder ~~holder~~ *having an-a*  
hair displacement access cut out portion *a side thereof for* extending along at least a partial  
*which is different than the access entries*  
longitudinal length thereof ~~for displacing portions of hair of the subject outside of~~  
a hollow area of the hollow holder.

Support is on pages 83-85 of English language spec, and FIGS. 40-42.

and having a probe holder casing fitable into the optical fiber fixing  
member, to hold and affix at least one of the optical fibers therein.